



City Of Reynoldsburg Division Of Police
Incident Report

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Incident #: 19REY-422-OF
Call #: 19-422

Date/Time Reported: 01/04/2019 0516
Report Date/Time: 01/04/2019 0815
Occurred Between: 01/04/2019 0144-01/04/2019 0153
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Jason Aamodt
Approving Officer: Sergeant Kevin McDonnell

Signature: _____

Signature: _____



EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: FACTORY/MILL/PLANT Zone: Area 1
LIMITED
8455 E BROAD ST
REYNOLDSBURG OH 43068

1 Police Information

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	BEAVERS, HARVEY L	M	W	56	*****	*****

DOB: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYER: LBRANDS/ BATH AND BODY

INJURIES: Possible Internal Injury

ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin

TAKEN TO: Mount Carmel East Hospital

TAKEN BY: West Jeff Medic 141

VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED]	REPORTING PARTY	M	W	30	*****	*****

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#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
2	[REDACTED]	WITNESS	M	B	35	*****	[REDACTED]

EMPLOYER: LBRANDS . [REDACTED]

PERSONNEL NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER JASON AAMODT

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On January 4, 2019 at approximately 0516 hrs., the Reynoldsburg Division of Police (RPD) was contacted by the Franklin County Coroner's office and asked if a report had been made on an incident at LBrands/ Bath and Body Works, located at 7 Limited Parkway. There had been a medical run reported, but Police were not requested. The victim, later identified as Harvey Beavers, was transported to Mount Carmel East (MCE) Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

I made contact with LBrands on-duty Security Head/ Safety Specialist, Andrew Jaquier (AJ). AJ reported he was contacted by radio at 0149 hrs., that EMS was being requested at DC7 for an associate who'd been pinned by a conveyor. He immediately responded to the scene. Upon his arrival (Door 40 on the loading dock), two of his Asset Protection Officers were performing CPR with an AED connected to Beavers. Jefferson TWP FD medics arrived on scene at 0201 hrs and took over CPR. Beavers was transported to MCE by JTFD medics. AJ states that after Beavers was transported, he obtained written statements from associates that were present (copies of associates statements were provided for this report).

I requested to speak with the supervisor for Beavers. I was taken to the loading dock and introduced to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that he was notified by one of his Lead Associates that Beavers was pinned in a trailer in door 40. When [REDACTED] arrived, Beavers was on the floor and appeared blue and associates stated he wasn't breathing. [REDACTED] ran back to his office and contacted the emergency line and was advised they'd already been made aware of the incident. [REDACTED] was advised EMS was already enroute. He then had an associate retract the conveyor, to provide more room for EMS personnel, and had door 41 opened and cleared, to allow EMS personnel easier access to the scene.

Based on interviews and statements obtained, Harvey Beavers was working in the loading facility of DC7 at LBrands, Bath & Body Works, located at 7 Limited Pkwy. Beavers was teamed with [REDACTED] at Dock #40. Both are Outboard loaders. Beavers was responsible for loading/ stacking boxes in the trailer at Dock 40. [REDACTED] was his partner and responsible for placing packages on the conveyor into the trailer. At approximately 0140 hrs., [REDACTED] heard 3-4 loud bangs. His immediate thought was packages falling from the conveyor. He checks the area, but nothing has fallen. He then noticed a red light above his conveyor, signifying a malfunction/ stoppage. [REDACTED] then looked inside the trailer and observed Beavers pinned against the wall of boxes stacked inside the trailer. [REDACTED] yelled for help. According to [REDACTED] Beavers was shaking. Beavers was facing the wall of boxes and the conveyor was pressing him in the lower back and against the wall of boxes. The end that was pressed against Beavers back contains all the controls for moving the conveyor in and out of the trailer. With those controls is also the emergency shut off and the dial to retract the conveyor. The conveyor was so tightly pressed against Beavers lower back, associates were unable to gain access to move the conveyor back. [REDACTED] and the associates that responded to his alert had to tear down the wall of boxes around Beavers to get him free. When Beavers was freed, he was laid on the ground and reported had a very weak or no pulse. Security personnel responded and immediately started CPR and applied the AED, until JTFD arrived and took over CPR. MECC advised that Police were not required on the scene, it was deemed a medical situation. Beavers was then transported to MCE.

Reynoldsburg Police dispatch was contacted at 0516 hrs. by the Franklin County Coroner's office. They asked if RPD had taken a report of the incident at LBrands because the victim was deceased. A report was taken and OSHA was notified of the incident.

I received a call back from OSHA and advised that they had since received a call from LBrands reporting the incident. OSHA was provided the report number and officer name associated with the report.

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Photographs were taken of the scene. The conveyor and it's controls are included in the photographs. Photos area added to this report.

LBrands was provided the report number and reporting officers name/ unit number.

Franklin County Coroner's office was contacted and advise a report had been taken. The report number was provided and they stated they'd be making a request for the report.

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Ofc. J.R. Aamodt #117

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A copy of this Incident Report was faxed to the Franklin County Coroner's Office, special attention Investigations.

On 01/04/2019 at 0516 hrs., Reynoldsburg Police responded to 8455 E BROAD ST on a report of Police Information (Report of work place incident resulting in death of employee).

**** Portions of this report have been redacted ****